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SAC, MIAMI (134-1082) (P*)

PETER ANTHONY VETCHER, aka.
PSI - MINUTEMEN

OO: Miami

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Re Miami letter to Bureau 3/11/65, requesting permission to utilize services of captioned individual, and Bulet to Miami, 3/30/65, granting that authority.

VETCHER was contacted on April 22, 1965 at his residence in West Palm Beach, Florida. He displayed a letter he received several weeks prior to that time postmarked in Miami, Florida. The outside envelope bore no return address. A second envelope inside of that, which was wrapped in orange paper, had crossed out the return address of the Peace Foundation, Hollywood, Florida. This envelope contained the October 1, 1964 issue of "On Target"; a pamphlet from the "Committee to Free The Korean War Prisoners", Independence, Missouri; a pamphlet from "Americans For Freedom", Santa Barbara, California; a "Special Bulletin" not signed but dated February 20, 1965, which was an appeal for donations for a new press and newsprint for "On Target" and money to help with the legal defense of "members" who had been arrested; a window sticker saying "I am a Card Carrying American", and a number of small stickers "U.S. forever - U.N. never!".

VETCHER turned this material over to SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG and it will be maintained in Miami files.

VETCHER said he still has no idea how "Minutemen" got his name and does not know if there are "Minutemen" in the West Palm Beach, Florida, area. He said if it would help he would be willing, on his own, to attempt to join the "Minutemen" in an effort to ascertain if there is such a group in the area but he would prefer to wait until after he returns from an extended vacation before he does this.

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He indicated his wife is taking a leave of absence from her job and they are leaving soon for a trip that will take them ultimately to California where he will attend a Rangers reunion in July, 1965. He said they now contemplate to be in a constant travel status until that time and will probably be back in Florida in early September, 1965.

In view of this Miami is placing instant case in a pending inactive status until September 15, 1965, when, if the circumstances still warrant, steps will be taken to utilize VETCHER in an effort to ascertain whether or not there is a unit of "Minutemen" in the area.